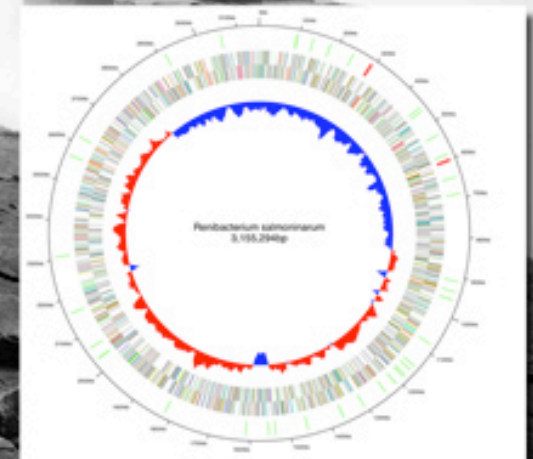
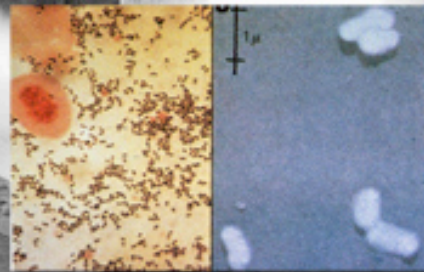


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Agenda

- Today: Genomics of *R. salmoninarum*
- Wednesday
 - The Host and Disease
 - The Pathogen
 - BKD Prevention and Control
- Thursday
 - Commerce and Regulatory Issues
 - Roundtable discussion: next steps



- Project Title: **Genome sequencing of the vertically-transmitted fish pathogen *Renibacterium salmoninarum***
- Project directors: **Mark Strom (NWFSC/NOAA Fisheries), Greg Wiens (USDA/ARS National Center for Cool and Coldwater Aquaculture), and Dan Rockey (Dept. Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU)**
- Funding: **Joint USDA/CSREES and NSF Microbial Genome Sequencing Program, \$500,000, 2 yrs**
- Collaborators: **University of Washington Genome Center, Integrated Genomics**

Project Timeline

- Funding obtained fall 2003
- UW Genome Center began sequencing January 2004
- First draft available August 2004, first ERGO analysis (Integrated Genomics)
- Manual annotation began September 2004
- UW closed genome late September 2005
- ERGO analysis on closed genome October 2005
- Genbank upload projected for December 2005-January 2006

R. salmoninarum Genome Workshop

Keynote: From Sequence to Sickness: Using genomics and biotechnology to understand aquatic animal pathogens

Laura Brown, National Research Council of Canada, Institute for Marine Biosciences

Sequencing strategy and genome assembly and closing

Rajinder Kaul, University of Washington Genome Center

Genome annotation – the ERGO bioinformatics platform

Anamitra Bhattacharyya, Integrated Genomics

First Findings: Overview of the *R. salmoninarum* Genome and Examination of Antibiotic Resistance Genes and Cell Surface Proteins

Mark Strom, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries

Novel Vaccine Targets and Assessment of Cellular Immunity

Greg Wiens, National Center for Cool and Coldwater Aquaculture, USDA-ARS

R. salmoninarum Genome Workshop

Training Undergraduates in Genome Analysis and Bioinformatics

Dan Rockey, Department of Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oregon State University

Identification of the sortase enzyme and its substrates in *R. salmoninarum*: Solving problems with bioinformatics

Samuel Crane, University of Washington

Public release of *R. salmoninarum* Genome

Strom / Wiens / Crane / Bhattacharyya

Demonstration of planned availability

Tools for analysis

Clone and other information request methods

Live demonstration of ERGO